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NEW SERIES No. 36

MONDAY, MAY 13, 1895.

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Banks.

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PAID-UP 568,500

BANKERS: LONDON TODAY STOCK BANK, LIMITED. NTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS :-For 12 Months...... per cent. OHN THURBURN,

Wanager, Hongkong. Honokono, 18th June, 1804. TTONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. RESERVE FUND

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPTORS ... \$10,000,000 COURT OF DIRECTORS: I. S. Mosks, F.rq .- Chairman. I. KEAVER. Esq -Deputy Chairman. I S. C. Michaelsen, Esq. R. M. Gray. Esq. . D. R. Sassoon, Kaq. C. J. Holliday, Esq.

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LONDON BANKERS-LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED, HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED On Current Account at the rate of a per Cent. per Annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS: For 3 months, 3 per Cent, per Annum. For 6 months, 4"per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months, 5 per Cent, ner Annum. T. IACKSON.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 15th April, 1895.

HONGKONG SAVINGS PANK. THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 31 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their oution balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND

SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at & PER CENT, per annum. For the Hongkong and Shanghai BANKING CORPORATION. T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 14th April, 1804. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,

HEAD OFFICE :-HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:-ChowTung Shang, Esq. D. Gillies, Esq. Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq. H. Stolterfoht, Esq. Chan Kit Shan, Esq.

Chief Manager. GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR. Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent. Hongkong, 23rd October, 1803.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853. HEAD OFFICE :-LONDON. CAPITAL PAID-UP£800,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-HOLDERS£800,000 THTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNT at the Rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the Dally Balances. On Fixed Deposits for 12 months..... per cent.

A. C. MARSHALL, Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, 4th May, 1895.

Insurances.

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

has long taken the lead in SIMPLIFYING the CONDITIONS and LIBERALISING CONTRACT of LIFE ASSURANCE, thereby giving greatly increased Security to the Holders of the Company's Policies.

For full Particulars and Rates.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, and May, 1805. GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY. (LIMITED.) CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000 \$833.333-33-EQUAL TO

RESERVE FUND \$318,000.00. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LEE SING, Esq. LOU TSO SHUM, Esq.

MANAGER.-HO AMEL MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the

World HEAD OFFICE, 8 & o. PRAYA WEST.

Hongkong, 17th December, 1886.

NOTICE. THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,

LIMITED, CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED\$1,000,000 The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISES at CURRENT RATES ON GOODS,

&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies. CHAU TSEUNG PAT, Secretary, HEAD OFFICE. No. 2, QUEER'S ROAD WEST.

Houghood, soth May, 1894.

Intimations.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

LY-EE-MUN PASS.

CERTAIN CONCRETE WORK is being done in the LY-RE-MUN PASS and it is found that the Wash caused by passing Steamers seriously interferes therewith. SHIPMASTERS are therefore particularly requested to proceed through the PASS at as Slow Speed as is compatible with safety. ... The Work will probably be completed in about four weeks, and due notice will be given.

R. MURRAY RUMSEY. Retd. Comdr. R.N., Harbour Master, &c. Harbour Department,

Hongkong, toth May, 1895. A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the TENTH ANNUAL ORDINARY" GENERAL MEETING of the COMPANY (since its Registration) will be held at the HONGKONG DISPENSARY on SATURDAY, the 18th Instant, at Twelve o'clock Noow, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager, together with a Statement of Account to the 31st December,

The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 16th instant, till WEDNESDAY, the 22nd instant, both days inclusive, during which Period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order, A. H. MANCELL, Secretary. Hongkong, roth May, 1895.

NOTICE.

CCRIP for (10) Shares HONGKONG AND WHAMPON DOCKS Nos. 5,017 to 5,026; also (50) Shares Mesers. A. S. WATSON & Co. Nos. 21,500 to 21,549 standing in my Name have been LOST. Persons are hereby cautioned against negociating same.

R. CHENOWETH. Hongkong, 7th May, 1805.

NOTICE.

A N ELDERLY PERSON wishes an Engage. ment to assist in a BOARDING HOUSE or HOTEL: would make herself generally useful, no objection to out Ports, or would accompany a Lady home for her passage to Canada.

clo Hongkong Telegraph Office. Hongkong, 8th May, 1805.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.__

N INTERIM BONUS of TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT, upon CONTRIBUTIONS for the year 1804, has been DECLARED. WARRANTS will be issued on the soth

By Order of the Board, DOUGLAS'JONES, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th April, 1895. TELETCHER'S SARSAPARILLA

POTASSIUM IODIDE Unequalled as a Blood Parifier. FLETCHER'S PURE EXTRACT OF MALT. FLETCHER'S PURE EXTRACT OF MALT AND

COD LIVER OIL By the use of this valuable combination the system is strengthened and liability to Coughs, Consumption, Influenza, &c. is lessened.

FLETCHER'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF THE Hypophosphites. Recommended for its tonic action on the Nervous system. Agents in Hongkong and South of China for

the New Japanese Table Water which contains 8 per cent, more Iron Carbonate than that from any similar Spa-"FLETCHER & Co., "THE PHARMACY."

23. Queen's Road Central, CARMICHAEL & Co., LD. Hongkong, roth March, 1895.

AN APPEAL

THE SUPERIORESS of the ITALIAN 1 -- CONVENT, CAIME ROAD, begs most respectfully to APPEAL to the Residents of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, for their kind patronage and support, and desires to state that she will be pleased to receive orders for all Minds of NEEDLE WORK.

Gentlemen's Shirts made to order, and Cuffs and Collars renewed on eld ones.... Ladies and Children's Under-clothing. Children's Dresses, and all kinds of Embroidery, Materials can be supplied, if required. 1743 The Superioress will also be most grateful forany PAPER, or old Emvelopes to be made into Books for the Children of the Poor Schools, who are taught by the Sisters.

Honejeong, 22nd April, 1801 TO SHIPMASTERS.

STEAM WATER-BOAT COMPANY. LO YEUR MOON, Esq. THE Undersigned are prepared to SUPPLY on shortest notice any quantity of PURE

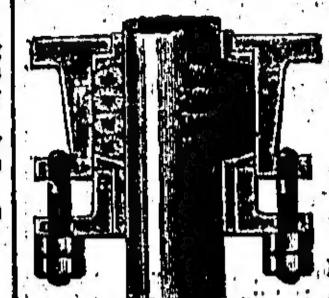
FRESH FILTERED WATER for both DECK and BOILERS. The only Company in Hongkong exclusively. Supplying FILTERED WATER. Despatch Guaranteed. Call Flag "W."

J. W. KEW & Co. Praya Central. Hangkong, 17th November, 1804-

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TS now in a position, in his New and Commodious Premises, to selipse, as heretofore. ALL PHOTOGRAPHIC ART PRACTICED in the Colony or in any past of the Far East, GROUPS AND VIEWS

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Hongkong, 23rd April, 1895.

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> C. MOONRY, SECRETARY.

Hongkong, and May. 1805.

Masonic.

No. 325, E.C.

N EMERGENCY MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS HALL, Zetland Street, TO-MORROW, the 14th Brethten are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 8th May, 1805.

HONGKONG, No. 1165, E.C. REGULAR MEETING of the above

LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS HALL, Zetland Street, on THURSDAY, the 16th Instant, at 5 for \$.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brothren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 9th May, 1895.

VICTORIA PRECEPTORY.

REGULAR MEETING of the VICTORIA A PRECEPTORY and PRIORY will be held in the PREEMARCHS HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY, the soll instent, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Knights are condially invited to sitend. Management Land May 12 Sept 17 18 18 139 1 Honghong, 10th May, 1895.

Amusements.

Under the Distinguished Patronage,

H.E. the Governor Sir, W. ROBINSON K.C.B., K.C.M.G., H.E. Major-General BLACK, 'C.B.

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EADING AMATEURS IN THE COLONY. Therefore the contract of the BT. ANDREWS HALL (CITY HALL) THURSDAY, 16th May, 1805.

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TICKETS at Mount Ently & WARRIS, Ld.

STEAMERS.

Shipping.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR AMOY AND FOOCHOW. HE Company's Steamship

WATER W "HALTAN." Captain Goddard, will be despatched for the shove Ports TO-MORROW, the 14th instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, v3th May. 1804.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO. HE Company's Steamship

VIEWS JOHN'S MATHALES, Captain H. Bathurst, will be despatched for the shove Ports TO-MORROW the vith instant, at Daylight

For Freight or Passage, aumit to DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkovg, 13th May, 1895.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA TION COMPANY. UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIA GOVERNMENT. STEAM TO SHANGHAI AND KOBE

HE Company's Steamship "MARQUIS BACQUEHEM," Captain G. Grisogono, will leave for the above places TO-MORROW, the 14th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SANDER & Co., Hongkong, 7th May, 1805.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship

PALAMED." Captain Williams, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 14th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Agents.

Hongkong, 8th May, 1805-NORTHERN STEAMSHIP LINE.

FOR PORTLAND, OREGON. (In Connection with the OREGON RAILWAY & NAVIGATION CO. and GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY CO.)

THE Steamship

"CHITTAGONG." Captain Davey, will be despatched for FORT-LAND, OREGON, via Kobe and Yokohama, on

or about 15th May. Through Bills of Lading will be granted to all points in the United States and Canada. Consular Invoices for Cargo to United States points must be sent to the Office of the Undersigned, addressed to the Collector of Customs. Portland, O.

For Further Particulars as to Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN & Ca, Hongione, 25th April, 1805.

"Union" line of steamers. FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. THE Steamship

Ports on or about the 16th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, 10th May, 1895.

"Specialist."

Captain Mars, will be despatched for the above

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, ... FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. HE Company's Steamship

"TAIYUAN." R. Nelson, R.N.R., Commander, will be despaiched as above on FRIDAY, the 17th instant, The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the Supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire

A duly qualified Surgeon is carried and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongiong, 7th May, 1805. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

FLOOR TIENTSIN.

THE Steamship WEIYANG," Captain Dawson, will be despatched on MON-DAY, the soth instant For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

14 STARLERS THE GOVERNMENT OF Agents Hongkong, 10th May, 1895. WARRACK LINE OF STEAMERS. med a minimum and a FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship

MACDUFF, Captain Thomson, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 20th May For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 A.I.I. American Ship

"SANTA CLARA,"

quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

"QUEEN MARGARET," Faulkner, - Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

SHEWAN & Ca. Hongkong, 28th February, 1805

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND

THE Steamship "GLENFARG" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignoss

Goods are being landed at their risk into the Go'owns of the Hongkone and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 16th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the aged instant, otherwise they will not be recog-

JARDINY, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, 10th May, 1805.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY NOTICE.

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignoes 1618 of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

> will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense. j. s. van euren,

TION COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

SINGAPORE.

Hongkong, 9th May, 1895.

"CHINGWO,"

Godown Company, Kowloon, whence delivery No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 15th instant, or they will not be

of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are te be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on 14th instant, at 4 o'clock P.M. Tho Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 15th instant, will be subject to sent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

Hongkong, 8th May, 1895. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Trom Calcutta, Penang and SINGAPORE

THE Company's Steamship "WINGSANG"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their ! Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Noor on the 9th instant, will be

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkorg, 7th May, 1895,

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP "TACOMA,"

FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKOHAMA AND ROBE THE above Steamer having arrived, Consigness of Cargo are hereby requested to

send in their Bills of Lading for countersignsture, and to take immediate delivery of their
Grode from alonguide.

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will be landed and stared at Consignees risk and

Fuller, Master, shortly expected from Shanghat, will load here for the above Port, and will have

Tongkong, a rtb: May, 1801.

THE 100 A. I. British Ship.

For Freight; apply to

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CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGA-

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND

THE Company's Steamship having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns

recognised.

notice to the contrary be given before 3 P.M. TO-DAY.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

ishded at Consignees risk and expense inte Gedowns at East Point. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

COMPANY

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.

Hongioug, 7th May, 1801.

FOR SALE.

H. MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

In cases of 2 doz, pints\$35 per case.

n quarts\$33 . n

THE Company's Steamship

SHEWAN & Co.,

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI, VIA SWATOW.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates

for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEWCHWANG,

HANKOW and PORTS on the YAMOTEZE.)

"CHOYSANG."

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA-

TION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, VENICE, PORT SAID,

SUEZ JEDDAH, SUAKIM, MASSAWAH,

COLOMBO, PENANG AND SINGAPORE

"MARQUIS BACQUEHEM,"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby

informed that their Goods, with the exception of

Opium, are being landed at their risk into the

Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf

and Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery

From Calcutta, ex S.S. "AGLAIA," tran-

From Trieste, ex S.S. "IMPERATOR,"

Optional Cargo will go on to Shanghai unless

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any

SANDER & Co.,

20th Instant, or they will not be recognized.

Hills of Lading will be countersigned by

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

S. S. "BRAEMAR."

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND

STRAITS.

instant, will be subject to rent.

Hongkong, 13th May, 1895.

delivery may be obtained.

instant, or they will not be recognized.

examined on the 20th Instant, at 3 P.M.

Hongkong, 13th May, 1895.

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ON APPLICATION.

SHERRY .- Excellent dinner and after dinner.

CLARET :- Our Clarets, including the lowest

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be pure Cognac, the difference in price

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We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to

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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 9th January, 1895.....

WHISKY :-- All our Whisky is of excellent

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true Xeres Wines."

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All broken, cha'ed, and damaged Goods are to

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This vessel brings on Cargo :-

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managera.

on WEDNEDAY, the 15th instant, at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, 13th May, 1805.

THE Steamship

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MORROW.

shipped at Colombo.

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CITY HALL

Hongkong, 13th May, 1895.

Lessee & ManagerMr. SAVILLE SMITH. Stage Manager Mr. W. G. CARRY. RAND FARCICAL COMEDY SEASON.

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TO-NIGHT (MONDAY); 13th May. (By SPECIAL REQUEST). ARTHUR LAW'S MOST SUCCESSFUL FARCE, "THE NEW BOY." and a Number of VARIETY ITEMS.

TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), 14th May. - (FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HONGEONG.) FARCICAL COMEDY BY MRS. MERIVALE. "THE BUTLER,"

WEDNESDAY, 15th May. (ANOTHER SPECIAL REQUEST). MISS SALLIE BOOTH will repeat her Rearing Impersonation of "M A M M A."

THURSDAY, 16th May, F. C. BURNAND'S LAUGHABLE FARCICAL COMEDY. "BETSY."

FRIDAY, 17th May, DERRICK's most Successful and Amusing

FARCICAL COURTY. "CONFUSION." Prices as Usual. Soldiers and Sallors, in Uniform half-price to Back Seats only. Doors opm at 8.30 PM., commence at o o'clock.

A Special Tram will run to the Peak after the Performances. Box Office at Messis, Kelly & Walsh's.

Honekong, 14th May, 1801. THE LABUR PLANTING COMPANY,

LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION. TOTICE is hereby given that a FIRST RETURN of CAPITAL of \$7.75 per SHARE will be PAYABLE at THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI CORPORATION, HONGKONG, OR and after THURSDAY, the 16th instant. SHAREHOLDERS on the REGISTER CAR

obtain PAYMENT on producing their fully paid up SHARE CERTIFICATES to the above BANK and Signing the form of receipt to be obtained there.

A. W. WALKINSHAW. TAMES H. COX. Liquidators. Hongkong, 13th May, 1995.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION, NOTICE.

HE Range has been placed at the disposal of the MILITARY until the 23rd, instant, except on THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS. G. K. MOORE. Honorary Secretary,

Hongkone, "3th May, 1895. "MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship "BRAEMAR," Captain Poster, will be desputched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 15th instant, at Noon,

instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, 13th May, 1895.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAL, VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEVOO, NEWCHWANG, TIENTEIN, HAMKOW and PORTS on the VANGTSZE.)

THE Company's Steamship "AGAMEMNON" Captain Steeves, will be despatched as above onWEDNESDAY, the 15th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

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Hongkong, 13th May, 1805 INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA THE Company's Steamship " WINGSANG," Captain G. Payne, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 18th instant, at Noon,

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LONGKONG.

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MARRIAGE. At the Presbyterian Church, Penang, on the 26th I stant, by the Ravd. W. Murray, M.A., assisted by the Revd. G. M. Relth, M.A. FREDERICK GLADSTOWN SOMERVILLE to TESSIE. eldest daughter of thellate David Comrie, M.L.C.

At Kobe, on the 26th April; the wife of J. W. FRANKLIN, of a son. At "Magnolia Villas," Shanghai, on the 7th May, 1895, the wife of the Rev. JOHN

STRVENS, of a son.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MAY 13, 1895.

THE LIBRARY PUZZEE.

have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Undersigned before Noon on the publish in another column Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 20th Commi ee o t'e subjet of the propose public library. It is not igred but we spectator at the triumphant entry of Secretary. It does not give the names | tory so recently acquired by Japan. Even s'a'e when, or by whom they were the cession of Formosa to Japan and to appointed and we are unable to supply recognise that acquisition as un fait before of the existence of any such pretence of being pleased. There would Committee. A committee is a section of be no congratulatory embassy on her some larger body. I what association or I part. If the French Government desires to that all Goods are being landed at their body is this committee a p rt? We do protest against the cession and so reserve ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and not know. To this Committee t'ere was her rights in Formosa, if she assumes she pre ented, it seems, in Ju'y last 80 has any, it is a risky thing to do, to take an Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at volumes, the nucleus of a library. By armed force to present that protest, unless Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon number of volumes at the disposal of the No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining Committee? We are informed by Mr. SERRICHLY that last week all details were undelivered after the noth instant, will be subject finally settled, but the only detail he All Claims against the Steamer must be prefurnishes us with is a statement that the sented to the Undersigned on or before the 20th property, book cases, furniture, &c., has been vested in Trustees, two nominated by the Governor and six by the unknown be left in the Godowns, where they will be donors and subscribers. Where die the furniture come from? Is it, perchance the furniture in the rooms of the Odd Volumes a sociation, and if so, is it a gift or a purchase? We are told that a very large proportion of the books are already in circulation, and that the library is very much appreciated by those who know about it, but that the Committee felt It to be unadvisable to publicly announced the scheme until it was formulated. They in these waters is now reduced to almost were quite right, but is any definite scheme | its ordinary peace establishment when it formulated now? If so we shall be ought to be more powerful than the delighted to publish it and to support it Russian and the French squadrons comin every possible way, that is if it has been | bined. Has the recent agitation in Egypt, drawn up with any regard to the practical the loud outcry in the French newspapers A LL these are Selected by our London and commonsense view of the question, for the evacuation of Egypt, or the threaten-.House, bought direct at first hand temported in Wood and Bottled by ourselves formation of a public library in Hongkong Africa, any connection with the designs of thus saving all intermediate profits and enabling and of a public library which shall be these conspirators? Is the object of al us to supply the best growths at moderate superior to anything else in the East in this bluster to induce England to East, to have a really good public library. | prestige in the East. It looks like it. PRICE LISTS, WITH FULL DETAILS, TO BE HAD and the Government ought to support it annual grant. The community alone could not well do all that must be done. PORT:—After removal should be rested a But we want to have a definite scheme month before use. When required for on intelligible lines formulated by some drinking at once it should be ordered to be decented at the Dispensary before being body so that the Government and the public may judge of the merits of the proposal and of its chances of success. Wil

THE PROPOSED PUBLIC LIBRARY. It is proposed to form a public library in Hongkoog. At a meeting of gentlemen interested in the matter held atnitime, at which were present Mesers. A. B. C. D. with Mr. X. in the chair, it was resolved to BRANDY :- All our Brandy is guaranteed to take steps for the formation in Hongkong of a Public Library worthy of the colony and of its position in the East. Measts, X.Y. and Z. were being merely a question of age and vistage. | suppleted : a Committee to study the question and formulate a scheme. De Cantlie, an behalf of the Odd Volumes Society, proposedite hand quality and of greater age than most brands over to the Trustees, of any public library to be so formed the whole of the beats, book-cases and furniture, the geodesty that association, as a free gift. The Committee has since reported in favour of the formation of a Public Library in "mighting and state that an adequate collection of books with which to start a Public Library on a sultable footing and ta: make, it immediately useful would; require a preliminary, suttay of the Government is prepared to give half of that sum, if the other half is raised from the counmunity: that the maintenance of the Library would out for reat, and, about 8 --- a year ; for salates and wages sport & prior blocks periodicals and papers about 2 --- ; for heating, [5 lighting, blading, repairs and miscellaneous festion and equity,

Mr. SEERTCHLY OF some one publish such

expediting the movement we supply

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expenses about \$ -- , or a total annual expenditure of \$ _____; that already one hundred gentlemen and firms have offered, if the Government will incorporate a body of Trustees, to subscribe " sum of \$50 each to form a Fund for the purchase of books and to subscribe \$'o a year for three years towards its support. At a subsequent meeting an Association called the Hongkong Public Library Association was formed consisting of over one hundred members each of whom subscribed \$50 towards the fund of the corporation, and undertook to subscribe \$10 a year for 3 years. Captile's offer of the books and furniture of the Odd Volumes library was accepted. Messrs. Jas. Cantlle, R. F. Cobbold, E. Sharp, G. B. Dodwell, R. Shewen and A. Woolley were appointed Trustees of the Library. A Deputation was appointed to interview H.E. the Gavernor, and ask him to appoint two or more Trustees to represent the Government; to make a grant of \$5,000 to the Trustees for the purchase of books &c. and to grant them incorporation by Ordinance or Letters Patent. It was resolved, lastly. to publish the proceedings of the meeting and to invite further donations and subscriptions, the Library being open to residents in the colony of all nationalities on pryment of a subscription of \$10 a year. A sub-Committee was appointed to select suitable premises and to make arrangements for the opening of the Library at as early

a date as possible, When the promoters, whoever they are; of the Hongkong Public Library put forward their ideas in the above or some they will be very warmly supported by [27] the Hongkong Telegraph, but until they do so we are very much afraid they will not get that support from the mercantile community in Hongkong and China which their ideas, on its merits, demand and we feel sure that the Government will refuse to incorporate that which at the present moment is without form and void.

THE SCRAMBLE FOR FORMOSA.

THE newspapers received from Shanghai by the Canton this morning throw a curious light on the movement of the French Fleet towards the island of Formosa. The North China Daily News in its issue of the 8th instant reports that it was "asserted in Peking that France had promised to take that country (Formosa) under her protection against all comers"-a very curious statement, if true, and one which would now appear to be true, or, akin to the truth, if the French Admiral with al his available forces has, in fact, proceeded received from the to Formosa. With what object can be the Fublic Library have gone there? He has certainly not gone to assist as a friendly be leve that Mr. SEERTCHLY is the the new Japanese Viceroy into the terriof the members of the Committee or if France felt compelled to acquiesce in the information, in ver having hear! accompli, she certainly would not make any whom was this presentation ma'e, and there is a serious intention of supporting who are the donors, who by sits of that protest by means of that armed force morey and books, have doubled the last resort. The French fleet is not strong enough in these waters to successfully oppose the entry of the Japanese into Formosa if the Japanese are really determined to disregard al protests and assume possession. Are our Gallic neighbours calculating on the active assistance of the Russian fleet in any eventuality." If they are, then it is clear that there is a deliberate conspiracy between the two Powers to rob th Japanese of all the fruits of their victoriesto stand by while the battle was being waged between the Oriental principals and

then step in at the close to reap the harvest We appear to be on the eve of very serious complications, and the English fleet, a few short months ago so powerful We are by no means opposed to the ed expeditions into the English portions of the same line. Hongkong ought as the strengthen her forces in European waters commercial and financial capital of the at the expense of her Power and

by a liberal initial expenditure and by an REUTER'S TELEGRAMS THE EUROPEAN SQUADRONS IN THE NORTH PACIFIC.

> LONDON; May 11th. It is announced from St. Petersburg that the Russian, German and French squadrons a present in the Pacific will not be reduced until the final settlement of the questions resulting from the Chine-Japan'complications,

GREAT BRITAIN IN EGYPT. The French press is demanding evacuation of Egypt by the British, and the autonomy of the country, also the neutralisation of the Sucs Canal by agreement between the European Powers.

TELEGRAMS

(Special to Stam Observer.) JAPAN AND THE POWERS.

LONDON, April 30th. The Japanese consider that, when the treat ratified, no ground will be found to exist for any intervention on the part of the European, Powers. Japan will not regard calmly the action of any Power which may endeavour to rob her of the fruits of her victory.

THE NICARAGUAN AFFAIR. The Government of Nicerague has protested swainst the occupation of Corinto by the British marines for the purpose, as it puts it, of seising by, force of sems a sum which it does not owe. The Government further declares that the action of Great Britain is contrary to all'international law,

The Consuls of the various European Powers are urging the Government of Nicaragua to yield to the British demands.

WASHINGTON, April 30th. The United States Government has ordered two warships to proceed to Corinto, and is meanwhile endeavouring to arrange a settlement of the points at dispute between England and Nicaragua.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS. A VERY NECESSARY LAW.

LONDON, May 21d.

The House of Commons has read a second time a Bill amending the Corrupt Practices Act in the direction of preventing the making of false statements affecting the personal character or conduct of candidates at Parliamentary elections.

THE BRITISH BUDGET.

Sir W. Vernon Harcourt, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in presenting the Budget to the House of Commons, made the usual explanatory speech, in the course of which he warned the House against increasing national expenditure by having recourse to the intolerable burden o imposing additional taxation. He added that that would be the last occasion on which he would be able, from his present responsible position, to give such a warning to the House.

MINISTERIAL CHANGES.

The Times, commenting on the Buiget speech connects Sir W. V. Harc urt's remarks with the similar form and attach their names to it, report which is current of the imminent resigns. tion of Lord Resebery, and the speedy dissolution of Parliament.

The Budget has been well received by the English press.

> (Special to N. C. Daily News.) THE EFFECTS OF THE TREATY. PEKING, May 5th,

For the past fortnight the Emperor has been deluged with memorials from the provinces, not a single Viceroy, Governor, Tartar General or Provincial Commander-in-Chief having abstained from his privilege of memorialising the Throne and advising the rejection of the clauses of Li-Ito treaty where the cession of territory has been agreed upon. . The vote for a continuance of the war providing Japan Insists upon the observance of the whole treaty_also seems to have been unanimous on the part of these officials, who forthermore guarantee funds for the prosecution of the war but not for the payment of the indomnity. Amongst the most strenuous opponents of Li Hung-chang are Chang Chih-tung and Liu K'an-yl, acting and nominal Vicercy respectively, of the Liangknang provinces, T'an Chung-lin, Viceroy-elect of the Two Kuarg and Tê Hsing, Governor of Klangsi Some of these four officials have even gone so far as to send in scaled memorials suggesting the annihilation of the Li party "as a set of traitors to sovereign and country, without excep-

THE EXCHANGE OF RATIFICATIONS. TIENTSIN, May 6th.

The Viceroy Li-Hung-chang does not go to Cheloo to exchange ratifications of the Treaty but sends instead the expectant Taotal W Ting-fang (Ng Choy) and a Manchu named Lun to meet the Japanese Envoy at that port.

(Special to Shanghai Mercury.) THE TREATY OF PEACE. PEKING, May Sih. A ratified Treaty between China and Japan

as been exchanged. THE RETROCESSION OF SHINGKING

THE WORK OF SIR ROBERT HART. The retrocession of Shingking, was, it seems, mainly brought about by the personal influence Sir Robert Hart. When the proposal of Russia to partition the peninsula was meeted. the Chinese Government seized the situation The provision of a further sum by way of indemnity staggered them. In this emergency Sir Robert Hart came to the rescue and guaranteed the additional amount on condition that the entire floancing of the Indemnity be left in his hands. Orders to this off ct were yesterday telegraphed to the Viceroys and Futais of the several provinces.

THE TREATY OF PEACE.

We are indebted to the Shanghai Mercury the 7th Instant for the following carefully revised translation of what is said to be the Chinese i. at of the original Treaty of Peace !-

.- INDEPENDENCE OF KOREA.-Korea shall not be required to pay tribute to Chins, all claims to tribute on behalf of China being abolished. China agrees to recognise absolutely the complete autonomy and independence of 2.-CESSION OF TERRITORY.-China agrees to

surrender to Japan, in perpetuity, the following territory, as well as the arms, ammunition, fortifications and all works or factories of a public nature contained therein; that is to say :-a .- That territory in Fengtien south of a

running up the Yalu river to the mouth of the Anning river : thence to Feng-bwang-cheng thence to Hal-cheng, thence to Yingkow. an i thence following the course of the river the see. The middle of the rivers to constitute the boundaries between the two countries. b .- The whole of Formosa. c.—The Percadores Islands.

3.—DELIMITATION OF FRUNTIER -The contracting countries are each within a year to appoint two commissioners to demarcate the frontier in the south of Pengilen, Shinking.

A-INDEMNITY. China agrees to pay Japan an indemnity of Tis. 200,000,000 with seven ' years ; the "first "instalment, 50,000,000, to be paid six months after. achange of the satisfications of this Treaty second instalment, of the same amount, shall be paid in one year rothe balance to be paid in six instalments within six years. If the whole be paid within three years no interest is to be 5.-TRANSPER OF DOMICHE. The lababit-

ante of the surrandered territory are to be allowed two years after the exchange of ratifications in which to transfer their domicile from within the. same. Those who do not thus transfer their domicile within the time named skall be considered subjects owing allegiance to Japan. Two months after the exchange of the ratifications of this Treaty each country will send a high official to Formosa to hand over and take delivery of that Island, respectively. 6.—COMMERCIAL INTERCOURSE.—After the

exchange of the ratifications of this Treaty China shall without delay appoint a Plenipotentiary to i discuss with Japan regulation, of trade and this port has courteously favored us with the perotiate the terms on which commercial intercourse along the frontier shall be conducted. Tapen shall be at liberty to appoint Consuls to reside at each of the following places,: Chingchow and Shashib, in Hepsi ; Chungking, in Szechuan ; Soochow, in Klaugsu ; and Hangchow, in Chekiang

Japan shall further be at liberty to convey Yangtese to Chunghing, in Stech unn ! (4) from | a.go, the bacometer was falling.

Shanghai, along the Soochow Creek and the Grand Canal, to Soochow and Hangchow. Japan shall be at liberty to purchase merchandles in China and temporarily lease godowns for the storage of the same, such merchandise to be exempt from the payment of all dues and exactions of any kind whatsoever: Japanese subjects shall be at liberty to carry on any kind of manufacture at the ports open to trade, whether in the city itself or the district in which it is situated; they further have the right to import any machinery whatsoever on payment of the import daty only. Any privileges which manufactures produced by subjects of Japan in the interior of China may possess are bereby abrogated, and such manufactures are placed on exactly the same footing as goods imported by Japanese subjects.

7.-After the exchange of the ratifications of this Treaty the Japanese troops are to be withdrawn. Such withdrawal, however, is to take place gradually.

8 .- Should, after the ratification of this Treaty. China not pay the indemnity in full, the Japanese troops are not to be withdrawn unless China be willing to band over the Maritime Customs as a guarantee of the payment. Provided that no withdrawal is to take place until after the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation shall have been

9.—All prisoners in the hands of the Japanese are to be released, and China agrees not to punish them or any Chinese who may have sided with or aided the Japanese. [Some of the characters in the latter ball of this

clause have been left out,-Translator. 10 .-- After the exchange of the ratifications of this Treaty, peace is to exist between the con-

tracting Powers, who are to be at amity. 11.-This Troty must, after signature, be ratified by the Emperors of the two countries, and when this shall have been done Plenipotentiaries on either side are to be sent to Chefoo to exchange such ratifications there on the 14th day of the 4th moon, Kwang, Hsu, 21st year (8th May, 1895).

> DARING PIRACY NEAR HONGKONG.

Another daring piracy on the high seas was successfully carried out near Fub-tau-chow (Ly-ce-mun Pass) last Saturday night. A Chinaman, who arrived here yesterday morning. wie Chinese Kowloon, furnished a Tslegraph reporter with the following version of the affair ;-" I was a passenger on board a Swatow trading junk which left Swatew on the 1st inst, with a general cargo, and about 20 passengers, including several wealthy Chinese. We were within three miles of Fub-tau-chow, when I saw a junk at a distance fast approaching us, and within ten, minutes she had, caught up to us. About so armed pirates then boarded our junk armed with sprass, revolvers, and other deadly weapons. Once on board the pirates set to work, first to cut the sails, and then warned the crew and the passengers that if they resisted they would be butchered. Ultimately they looted the junk, secured some cargo, ransacked the pastengers' baggage, and made away with \$5,000-\$3000 in money and \$2000 worth of cargo. Once clear away thepiratical craft was steered for the open ses, and herdestination is, of course, naknown. The marauders may be in Hongkong, for more unlikely things than this have happened before now. The crew of the junk, after the pirates had made good their escape, set to work to patch up the sails and fix the halyards, and then managed to reach the mainland and land the passengers, some of whom came to Hongkong by way of Chinese Kowloon. Most of the passengers intended going to Canton after the arrival of their frail craft in this port."

And now we should like to know where the Viceroy's guaboats were during the perpetration of this outrage, and where, too, the Customs "blocksders " were comfortably located? It would be interesting, too, to know what is likely to be done to bring these "sea robbers "

to fustice.

The fact of wealthy Chinese travelling in a junk from Swatow to Canton is accounted for by the special saultary regulations now in force here, rendering Swatow a "prohibited port." The unfortunate passengers no doubt intended touching at Hongkong es route to their destination.

DEATH OF MR. WM. SCHMIDT.

We are very sorry to have to record the death of Mr. William Schmidt, an old and deservedly respected resident, which occurred at his residence at 5.15 yesterday morning from heart disease. Two months have barely clapsed since we referred to the joth anniversary of Mr. Schmidt's residence in the Colony as follows:-"It will doubtless interest the many friends of Mr. Wm. Schmidt, the well known local gunsmith, to know that he celebrated the thirtleth. auniversary of his residence in Hongkong on Sunday, the 10th March. He arrived in this Colony on the 10th of March, 1865, and he was then twenty-nine years and six months old, and since he set foot on shore here has never been farther from the Colony than Canton, Recently Mr. Schmidt met with a serious secident, which confined him to his bed-room for five weeks, but owing to his teon constitution and pluck he recovered and is now actively engaged in his usual business; and looks like living for ever and ever. Mr. Schmidt has always been a wery active mar; sikeen sportsman, a lover of the gus and takes the greatest interest in every thing perialolog to his trade. He served in the Hongkong Artillery Volunteers 1865 to 1878; and, as he himself states, it is owing to his activity that he has enjoyed such good health, He has never resided at the Peak, and is now the oldest European resident in Hongkong, Long may be continue as such and as an unfailing proof that in Hongkong it is possible for any one to live to a good old age so long as remonable care is taken of one's health."

The funeral, which was very largely attended by the relatives and friends of the deceased, took place at Happy Valley this afternoon.

THE TIPHOON.

Seffor Joté de Navarro, Spanish Consul at ... following telegrams-

search has a sine Bolingo, May 12th. "The depression previously announced bas recurved and is at present situated West of

At 1050 a.m. to-day (13th), the Observatory merchandles and passeygers slong the following | officials reported ;- The depression continues as well as to the common dictates of right, routes; (1) from letting, in Hupel, along the to the over Leson and neighbourhood. At 11.10

QUARANTINE.

Hongkong are now querantined-if without passengers for four days and if with Chinese passengers for seven days.

What justification exists for ruch offensive regulations we are quite at a loss to comprehend.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Portuguese gunboat Bengo left for Macao this morning.

THE Willard Opera Company are at present giving entertainments in Colombo.

THE Hon, Le Poer Trench, Biltish Minister, left Yokohama for home on sick leave on Saturday, the 11th inst.

JUDGMENT in the Chishima-Ravenna appeal

case is expected to be delivered in London about the end of this month, THE "New Boy," by the Saville-Smith Comedy

Company, at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, tonight, commencing at nine sharp. UP to the 20th ultimo there had been more

than 1,000 deaths from cholera at the Pescadores

among a force not exceeding f,000, THE Report of the Royal Commission on Opium was to be presented to both Houses of the

Imperial Parliament on the 23nd ulto.

THE British despatch vessel Alacrity came out of Cosmopolitan Dock this morning, after the usual periodical painting and general overhaul.

MR. PENNEY, the S nior District Officer In Province Wellesley, has been ordered home on account of the unsatisfactory state of his health.

MR. TAYLOR, from Cyprus, has succeeded Mr. A. Swettenham, the new Col nial Secretary the Straits Settlements, as Auditor-General in

UNDER date 11th inst. the British Consul at Amoy telegraphed to the Colonial Secretary as follows :- "Amoy is reported by medical officer to be free from plague."

CAPTAIN Mc. Swiney, of the Intelligence Department and Dr. Brazier Creagh are to be the Camp Commandant and Surgeon respectively on the Pamir Boundary Commission.

A COMMITTEE meeting was held at the Tung Wah Hospital this merting for the purpose raising funds to provide coffins for the burial of the Chinese who are dying by the score daily of the plague at Macso.

THE Black Plague is still claiming a large number of victims on the mainland of China and at Macao, and it affords us infinite pleasure to state, that, happily, no cases of plague have been reported in this city during the past three days.

A MARINE Court of Inquiry will be held at the Harbour Office to-morrow, at 10.30 a.m., to determine the cause of the loss of the Britisi steamer Pekin, Capt. Parker, near Gulai Poin on the 3rd instant, while on a voyage Foochow to Amoy.

AT the Supreme Court this morning, before Mr. T. S. Smith, Acting Pulsue Judge, sitting in Summary Jurisdiction, another case was heard in connection with the Hawthorne Dramatic Company. The plaintiff (Mr. Frank Brett Hardy) claims from the defendant (Mr. Saville Smith) a sum of 1,552 rupees and 7 annas, alleged to be money paid for and on behalf and it shocked his friends to see that his hair had at the request of the defendant. Mr. E. C. Ellis appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. H. L. Dennys was for the defindant. Considerable evidence was taken, and ultimately his lordship ment of India before leaving with the Pamir dividend of 95 per cent. The reserve fund is at

HERE is a list of countries and nationalities -directly affected by the Gallic "coward movement" at the present time :-

reserved judgment.

Abyssinia Italy. Chantaboon....Siam. Madagascar..... Hovas. Niger District ... England. San Domingo...United States. Upper Nile England. Formosa {Chins, Japan and Great Britain,

That there is no justification in either case but in that of San Domingo goes without saying. OUR "man-about-town" bounced into this office at a very late hour yesterday grinning like a "Cheshire cat!" and with a self-satisfied air that at once bespoke several columns of sensational "copy." Having dropped into hischair and grasped a crayen he suddenly looked up from his work and said-"Copy | Why, Great Cartari if this sort of thing goes on much longer its half-a-dosen 'crack' stenographers we'll have to employ. You know all about the Brett Hardy p. Saville | be opened by the new treaty will also be Smith racket that ended in Hardy getting dead left I. Well, that affair don't end the split in the dramatic camp at all, at all. This week the courts are going to be kept pretty lively, and don't you forget it. As far as I can get at it at present there, are about half-a-dozen more thesizical cases on the table and when open services to America, if there still remain they come to be heard it'll be a case of stand from under from start to finish. In fact, the Kilkenny cats act ain't going to be in it as compared with the forthcoming flatter In the theatrical dove-cotes, "Of course it may all end in 'smoke,' and weeping and wailing river navigation requires shallow vessels, but and grashing of teeth, but I'm willing to lay whether there will be sufficient cargoes further a fiver on it making tons of rattling stuff," Then our loquacious attacht made a few notes the Company is not yet prepared to form an in his voluminous diary and started off on a spinion. fresh voyage of discovery much too our relief, for like most burybodies our friend talks by the mile and professes a much greater knowledge of other people's affairs than is nomible for him to have of his own; that is, if all he says is true, and that he sticks to the truth and north Formosa. The officials are unable to appears pretty cextain, for when "taken on " he assured, us that he "never could tell a Heunless there was money in it in He's as poor as the proverblal "Church mouse" now, so there southe n and of the laland. hasn't been much " money in it" yet, which may be an indication that the M. A.T. kasn't departed from the paths of truth and virtue last yet. Fibbing is what he regards as quite t

witchly uttah !

THE Saville-Smith Comedy Company played A. W. Pinero's farce entitled "The Schoolmistress " at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, on All steamers arriving at Manila from Saturday night in highly creditable a yle before a large and enthusiastic audience. Mr. Carcy and his talented daughters were the "life" of the whole peformance.

> THY Pecang Oplum Farmer the other day prosecuted two Chinese morphia injectors for being in possession of morphia; one man for having four bottles valued at \$30, and the other one bottle valued at \$8." The cases were heard before Mr. Haughton, who found both guilty and sentenced them to pay a fine of \$100 each.

A LARGE packing case containing the dead body of a Chinaman way, as previously reported discovered by P.C. Waters at the back of the City Hall on the 10th instant. It is to the credit of the police that they ran the Chinaman to earth who deposited such superfluous goods in a public thoroughfare, and it is satisfactory to learn that the miscreant has been forced to contribute \$5 towards funeral "x's" of his late pal.

SHORYLY before we went to press this 'evening we received copies of correspondence which has passed between the Government, the President of the Sanitary Board (which is, for some reason, treated by the Government as though it were not entirely composed to officials) and the unofficial members of the Legislative Council in reference to the arrangements made for preventing the spread of the plague and for dealing with any cases that may occur in the Colony. This correspendence, which will be published in our next issue, has been forwarded to the press for publication at the request of the Hon C. P. Chater, acting on behalf of his unofficial colleagues.

Mr. J. S. Mitcalf, underwriter, Newcastle-on-Type, and Mr. F. Yeoman, Secretary of the Hartlepool Shipowners' Society, have made a report on loss of life at sea to the Executive Council of the British Shipping Federation. They find that the loss of scamen's lives at sea and in rivers, harbours, &c., for 1892-1 was as follows :- Royal Navy, from wreck and casualty and from accidents other than wreck or casualty, 7.0 per 1,000; merchant vessels, ditte, 5 o per 1,000. Messes, Mitcall and Yeoman very sensibly remark in their report: "As hasty legislation only tends to increase the loss of life at sea (as in the case of rules as to ventilators, the new sound signal, &c.,) we venture to suggest that the Federation should, in the interests of seamen generally, urge upon Government the necessity of forming a thoroughly representative Shipping Council or Marine Department of the Board of Tradeand in conjunction with other maritime nations. of limiting shipping legislation to measures approved by this Conneil as necessary for the preservation of life at sea, which can be effected by international agreement." It is to be hoped that Messrs, Mitcalf and Yeoman's remarks will bear fruit in due season, for it is beyond the pale of reasonable argument to attempt to prove that the vast shipping interests of the British Fmpire are not nowadays grossly neglected and at times seriously jeopardis d by those "maids of all work;" the officials of the Board of Trade.

THE returns of the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ended May 12th ara:—Europeans, 308; Chinese, 2,143; total

THE St. Fames Gazette says that when Lord Rosebery arrived at a Cabinet Council recently turned perfectly white.

COLONEL Gerard of the Central India Horse is I at Simia in order to consult with the Govern-Commission. It is understood that the escort accompanying the party will be chosen from the Ghoorkar.

MADAME Sarah Bernhardt is said to have purchased a little island in the Hay of Naples, once owned by Fouquet, and in a castle there, which she means to restore to the semblance of its ancient architectural diguity, she intends to reside during periods of temporary retirement from the stage. "

THE future development of the Japanere mer cantile marine is referred to in a recent issue of the Hocki Shimbun as follows :-The Nippon Yusen Kalsha having purcha ed thirty or forty steamers since the commencement, of the war, including such large vessels of above 5,000 tons gross as the Tosa Maru, it is evident the company must extendits navigation in order to utilize the vessels thus added to its flect, when they are all dis engaged by the Government on the conclusion the was. It is said the company intends first o all to extend navigation to Koren, China and Formosa, opening regular services to Fusan Jinsen, Ta-lien-wan and Ying-kou in the North and to Shanghai, Hongkong and Formosa is the South. New lines to the Chinese porte t inaugurated. Then a line to Australia wil be opened, and two or three large steamers. such as the osa Maru or Kagozhi Maru, wil regularly run on it. The chartered steamers now applied to the service to Hongkong and Visdivostock will be replaced by the Company's above mentioned services, the company masome ships available. But in running steamers to America, competition with foreign shipping companies must expected; for this, however, the company is said to be fully prepared. A to the navigation up the Yang-tee-kiang, the Company has not yet come to any decision. The and weeking expenses is a question on which

FORMOSA NEWS,

(FROM AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT.) Talwanico, May qtb.

Chang is still the order of the day in south control the foldlers and the Chinese colonists seem to be as apathetic as ever, but the populace and "army" proclains loudly that the Japanese shall never take, perceable possession of the

Travelling is very daugerous at present, for bands of desperadoes injest the country. A play put on the boards publis was evidenced by bedy of these ruffians lately attacked an escort from Aupling to Chipchip and the marauders got away with appeards of \$17,000 of treasure and a valuable configurated of opinion

THE " YIKSANG " AFFAIR.

The British steamer Yiksang, which, as

atready announced, has been released by th Prize Court at Sarcho, arrived at Nagrasaki on the ard May and left for Shanghai the same day The Official Gazette of the 3rd May published the award of the Frize Court at Sasebo, and a list of the goods that were on the Yeksang when she was seized, which are now declared released with the vessel. The award says that even the goods which by a certain method of using may become contraband of war must be released unless it can be proved that they are for the use of the military forces of the country with which the Power selsing them is at war. The Official Gazette also has an advertisement that certain goods-powder, &c .- found on the Yiksang and the lighter Paking have been detained for investigation, and their owners must give notice in writing within thirty days of their intention to show cause why these goods should no be declared contraband of war. - Kobe Chronicie.

LAWN TENNIS.

Last Saturday afternoon on the Cricket Ground the single match between Mr. Wallace, of Canton, and Mr. C. Platt, of Hongkong, attracted a large concourse of spectators, including His Excellency the Governor. match was watched with interest, and excitement ran high, especially when the Hongkong | down, representative, who was playing in his usual good form, secured the two first sets, a feat mainly due to his hard driving from the base line. Wellace, "Ilmmy " as he is dubbed by his old school-fellows, now settled down to his work in earnest, and playing in brilliant style, soon pulled up to his opponent Wallace was constantly loudly applauded by the speciators. When the game, stood 4-al the Hongkong player became reckless, and repeatedly placed the ball in the net, to the great advantage of his opponent.

The score was: -6-8, 2-6, 6-0, 6-1, 6-4-Mr. H. C. Nicolle acted as scorer, and Captain Carter, Messrs. T. S. Smith, E. W. Mitchell and E. S. Esckiel were the linesmen.

PROVESSION PAIRS. This afternoon Messrs. C. M. Firth and F Maitland (Commerce) beat Dr. J. M. Atkinson and Surg.-Major Reade (Medical) in the final of the Profession Pairs. Play was exceedingly slow and tedlous, accounted for by the players being completely out of "form." The score was--6-2, 6-3, 9.7.

NEWS IN ADVANCE OF THE FRENCH MAIL.

Devenport, has been appointed Chief Construct morning. tor at Hongkong.

the deapery of Ripon. England beat Scotland in the final International football match of the season, and thus gained the honours at the Association game,

The general elections in Denmark resulted in a complete Radical triumph Off the Eddystone the P. and O. steamer Coromandel, in a fog, collided with a Cardiff steamer. The latter had her port side badly stove in while the Coromandel had her stem twisted. The steamers reached Plymouth safely

in company. No lives were lost. At the meeting of shareholders of the De Batavia Company on 6th inst., the report was read which shows that a profit has been obtained of fl. 871,946, which allows a dividend of 62 per cent. The reserve fund is increased fl 165,660, and amounts at present to fl. 554,449 The insurance fund against fire damage runs to.

On the evening of Saturday, 23 d March the London staff of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China held their annual dinner, Illness prevented not a few from gracing the board, but those who did appear spent a most enjoyable evening. ... Casting off the seriousness which natorally forms the everyday life of a banker, the true Socialism was witnessed in the extremely friendly way in which all met round

the dinner table at the Holborn Restaurant. The Amsterdam Dall Company will declare a present fl. 846,732. In 1894 there were sold 9,060 bales of tobacco at an average of c.2014 against 6,026 bales at c. 140 in 1803. Of the 1804 in this year more than 10,000 bales will be brought to market. For the crop of 1805 about 1.600 fields will be worked.

A quaint ceremony, and one seldem witnessed in this country, was performed at noon on 6th April in the shipbuilding yard of the Thames Ironworks Company, when Prince Oukhtomsky. the Russian Naval Attaché in Great Britain, formally laid the nameplate of a Russian armed surveying abip now under construction at Blackwall. It is the custom in the Imperial Russian service whenever the keel of a new warship or Government vessel is Isid. to attach to it, formal ceremonies and as a rule some religious service, a small tablet of silver or gold, with the name of the ship, her dimensions, and the date and circumstances of her building engraved on it. This is inserted in one of the keelson blocks and covered over by the loner plating of the skip, a small section of which is rivetted down over the plate there and then by the high personage appointed to preside

at the ceremony. On 10th lust, Jabes Ballour finally left Buenes Ayres on board the Tartar Prince. Before the vessel sailed an attempt was made to obtain possession of the prisoner, but the captain of the

vessel refused to give him up. Sir Thomas Fowell Buxton, Bart., has been appointed Governor of South Australia, in the room of the Earl of Kintore, G.C.M.G.

Lord Lamington is engaged to be married to Miss May Hoster, the youngest daughter of Sir William Hosier. The engagement is also aunamed of Lord William Beresford to Lily. Duchess of Marlborough, widow of the eighth Duke of Marlborough:

The text of the agreement between the Governments of Great Britain and Russia with regard to the spheres of influence of the two countries: in the region of the Pamirs has been issued. Viewed in the light of the most recent information the settlement is perhaps not unsatisfac-

With regard to the question of the Strafts Military Exaction it is said the London Chamber of Commerce intends to take the matter up.

CORRESPONDENCE.

TO THE EISTON OF THE "HONGROUG TELEGRAPH."

MORE ABOUT "THEODORA."

SIR, -The letter of "A Disappointed Playgoer." in your Friday's issue will, I am sure, be generally approved. There is a pretty large section of the community of Hongkong who appreciate and are desirous to see a really good the success of the Potler-Bellew Company, who, in solte; of the lack of orchestral and other meetal support, made a very favourable tempesl sion and had, generally, a good souson here.

Screaming farces and viriety entertainments. are all very well in their way, but surely there is is sufficiency of cultured people in th benighted tisland to support, at least for a few nights, something more substantial. This being granted, I hope that we shall have the pleasure of hearing and applauding Miss Hawth rine in some of the characters wherein she has made her high reputation.

Yours faithfully, ANOTHER PLAYGOER.

Hongkong, 11th May, 1895. CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

To THE EDITOR OF THE " HOMOEORG THE SOMATH." SIR.-Will you kindly allow me space to call attention to the shocking cruelty which is daily practiced on fowls, ducks, chickens, etc., by Chinese and other Asiatics.

If anyone will take the trouble to examine a fowl, for instance, which he has ordered from his compradore, or market-man, he will probably find that half or three quarters of a pound of paddy, (rice) has been forced down its threat. the gizzard and pullet being filled to the month and distended to a degree which cans of be far from bursting point. To accomplish this, force must be used in a brutal manner.

If any of you readers doubt the truth of this let them examine the next, bird they order the cook to procure and they will probably find the poor creature in a state of collapse, not only owing to the stoffing, but also because it has been carried by the legs with its head hanging

The reason for the "stuffing" is clear : poultry sold sccording to weight and therefore beavier the bird the more John " get for it. Moscover, by "stuffing." anbird; can be made to tip the scale at a pound. so over their true weight. The buyer: thereby "bad," while the poniterer smiles, thinks he's stealing a march, all the time on hated " fan kwal," and grows rich and sleak.

HUMANITARIAN. Hongkong, May 13th, 1895.

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS. MAILS DUE : French (Oceanies) to-morrow:

English (Ravensa) tyth inst. Indian (Arratoon Apeer) 17th inst. Tacoma (SAA) soth inst. American (Coptic) 21st lost. Australian (Cattertaun) agth ins'. American (City of Rio de Fanciro) 31st last.

THE O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Copiic, with mail. &c., from San Francisco to the 23rd alto., was Honolalu, has arrived at Yokohama, an It is notified that Mr. W. H. Whitting, of will leave for this port, via Nagasaki, to-morrow

Canon Fremantle, of Canterbury, has accepted THE P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Rio de Fanciro, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama and Nagasaki, on the

> THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s stermship Ravenna. with the next Kugilsh mall left Singapore for this part at 6 a.m. on the zath inst., and is expected here about 6 a.m. on the 17th inst.

> Empress of India left Yokohama for Vancouver on Friday oftensoon last. THE silk or steamship Empress of China, which

left here on the 10th ulto, was delivered in New

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamship

York on the 10th last Wz are informed by the Agent of the Messageries

Maritimes Co. that the steamer Oceanies, with the next French mail, left Salgon for this port last Saturday at 3 p.m.

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LETTERS FOR MERCHANT SHIPS. It is stated in the Government Gazette of the "ith instant that letters and papers are lying at the Post Office addressed to the

following vessels :-Australia Altmore, s Ababa, s Birkball, s 4 Brunhilde, s..... r. Chibston, B..... Collector, s. Deulis Elcaeda Elegnor Gensho Fanny Skolfield Geo. F. Mason Helen Brun..... Kitty..... Ladakb Laurel Branch, & Moreton Riversdale, s. Velocity

NOTICE TO MARINERS. (The bearings are Magnetic, and those concerning the visibility of lights, are given from seaward)

Percadores Islands—Resistance of a sunken rest southward of Pa Chau. Information has been received from H. I M Flagship Matsushima dated 22nd March, 1895. that she has found an encharted sunken ree! with a depth of about a fathoms on it, and a to t fathoms, close around, lying monthward of Pa Chan Island, in a position with Pa Chan I lands S. W. extreme bearing N. W., and Tsiang Id N. E. by N. This reef, about half cable in extent. Is named Yashino. Also; having found a sunken reef with a death of se fathorns on it, lying about 5 cables N. W. by W. 1 W: from the Yoshing rest: Exect extent of this reef is not known, though there fmay possibly be more water than 5 or 7 fathoms close around it.

From this reef. S. W. extreme of Pa.Chau I. W. 4 N This notice affects naval charts Nos, 48, 267 301, 307.

CHIVA. Pessadores Islands—Fisher Island—Litsttah point light re-exhibited. Litsitah point light, temporarily suspended, has been re-exhibited by the Imperial Japanese Government from 27th March, 1805. This notice affects naval charts Nos. 48

CAPTAIN K. KIMOTSUKI, I. N. Hydrographer. Hydrographic Office, Tokyo, Japan, 12th April

267, 290, 307 807.

Akt. Nada-Existence of Sunken Reefs. The first Hydrographic angineer, Y. Chiga, reports that he has discovered the undermen-I tlaned sunken reefs off Okubishims, Aki-nada,

Seto-uchi L-(1) A reef consists of three rocks drying 12 to 6 feet at low water, and the easternmost of them its with the east extreme of Okobishims bear ing N. R. & E., distant 8 cables, in line of the S. W. extreme of this island with the south extreme of Taishillms.

(a) A reef lies with the east extreme of Kami kama-gari shims in line with the centre of Koshiba jims, and with Taishi jima's south extreme and Kawano sali in line, and dries about a feet at low water.

This notice affects naval chart No. 168.

SETO-UCHI. Aktinada-Position of a Sunken Reef of

Itruki Shima. Above officer reports that he has discovered a sunken reef which dries about 75 feet at low water, lying about 12 cables W. 2 S. from the S.E. point of Itsuki shima, and depths of It fathoms were obtsized where, I fathom has hitherto been charted near the S.W. extreme of Itsul'I shime.

This notice affects naval chart No. 163. Captain K. KIMOTSUBI, I.N., Hydrographer. Hydrographic Office, Tokyo, Japan, 15th April,

THE HONGKONG GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

[Saturday, 11th May.]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS:-No. 109-States that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the Hou. Alexander MacDonald Thomson and Arthur Wimbolt.Brewin to be Members of the Board

of Examiners. No. 200-States Her Majesty bas- not been advised to exercise her power of disallowance with respect to the following Ordinances:-... No. o'uf 1804. entitled "An Ordinance apply a sum not exceeding two millions three hundred and eighty-six thousand, two hundred and one dollars to the Public Service of the year

Mr. 25 of 2894. entitled "An Ordinance to make provision with regard to certain houses closed during the prevalence of the Bubonic Plague and to make further and better provision for the health of the Colony." No. 201 -States that the Governor of the

Simils Settlements telegraphed to the Governor al Hongkong on the oth instant as follows :-"SINGAPORE, May 9th. "Chinese immigration prohibited vessels

Hainan after 10th May." " "MITCHELL"

leaving or touching at Mecao, Swatow, and

held on acth April. No. 303-Usual notice in re Postal Notes, No. 204-Return of Stamp Revenue for the month of April

No. 204-States that Messrs. Martell & Co., of Cognic. France, brandy merchants, have nominal yearly subsidy. It may be mentioned complied with the requirements of Ordinances | that Hongkong is the only colony of any 16 of 1873, and 8 of 1886, for the registration in th's Colony of their marks as applied to beaudy; of the first acis of the East India Company, and that the same have been duly registered. No. 226-Extract of meteorological observations made at the Hongkong Observatory during the month of April. He. 207-List of copyright works, which has

been publicly exposed at the Court House, pursant to Section 152 of the Act 39 and 40, Vic. Chapter 16. Nos. 208 and 209-Notices to mariners.

HONGKONG PUBLIC LIBRARY. The following, dated Hongkong, 3rd May, 1895, ppears on page 5141-

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. Notice is hereby given that the trustees of the Florgkong Public Library intend at an early date to apply to the Honograble the Legislative

over and maintain the Hongkong Public Library and for other purposes in connection therewith. TIME FOR SENDING IN CLAIMS.

In the matter of The China Borneo

Company, Limited, The creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 22nd day of June. 189¢, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts and claims and the names and addresses of their solicitors. If any, to John Wheeley, of 27, Queen's Road, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, the Official Liquidator of the said Commany, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator are by their Solic'tors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the Chambers of the Acting Chief Justice. Mr. Justice Goodman; at the Supreme Court House, Victoria, Hongkong aforesaid, at such time as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the bouefit of any distribution made before such debis are proved,

Wednesday, the 26th day of June, 1895, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the said Chambers is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

. No creditor need attend at the Chambers of the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Goodman, on the 26th day of June, 1895, unless notice has been given to him or her to attend such appointment. When the claims sent in have been allowed by the Judge due notice will be given to the Creditors thereof.

In sa Lee Choong's Estate to noth May, 1895. In re Robert Lyall's Estate to 1st July, 1895. The Gazette also contains the usual post office list of Posts Restrate correspondence, and of Letters, &c., for merchant vessels, for which see our shipping column,

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY SCHEME.

Mr. S. B. J. Skertchley, F.R.S., sent us the following, in the form of a circular, too late for publication in our last issue:-

In July last some 800 volumes, the nucleus of a library, were placed at the Committee's disposal to deal with as seemed to them best. These books consisted of works of reference, travels, biography, and fiction. The want of a public library in the colony had been strongly impressed upon the Committee, and that there was a real. desire on the part of a large section of the community, especially of those who have not access to any library, for such an institution, It must be remembered also that there is a large floating population in coasting and other vessels who would gladly avail themselves of facilities for obtaining books, and the need of a reference library has long been recognised. And what is the present library accommodation in Hongkong? The clubs have libraries, but the use of these is confined, of course, to their members. The City Hall Library contains upward of 5,000 volumes, but as it has practically no work of later date than 1865, and as its trustees have no funds to spand on books, has necessarily become somewhat antiquated. Only certain works can circulate, and these under conditions almost prohibitive. The proposed Public Library is not in any way antagonistic to the City Hall Library; it will be an addition to it and it is sincerely hoped that some method may eventually be found to amalgamate the two. Before taking any other steps the Committee approached the authorities of the ity Hall Library with a view to such amalgamation, but that body felt that the terms of their hust did not justify them at present in joining forces. His Excellency the Governor was communicated with on the subject, and gave the Committee, as he has throughout, his cordial

The first point to be settled was the name;

and many suggestions having been considered. The title "Hongkong Public Library" was provisionally adonted, as best explaining the scope of the Institution. Then came the question of foundation. The lib ary might without trouble and at little expense be registered under the Companies' Act ; but this would give it neither sufficient public character nor the status best calculated to enlist general interest and support nor perhaps could the Committee so obtain from the Government the financial assistance for which it hopes. Also, the Patent Office have offered to present a public library with a complete set of their publications, numbering several thousand volumes, but this valuable wift could not the Comptroller informs the Committee, be made to an institution so registered. For these reasons it was decided to seek incorporation, and a draft Ordinance was prepared, which was ultimately approved by the late Acting Attorney-General. Unforeseen delays occurred, as seems inevitable in such undertakings, and only last week were all the details finally settled. It is proposed to vest the property of the Library in a Board of Trustees, two members of the Board being appointed by the Governor, six being elected by the subscribers and donors, and the Colonial Secretary being a member ex officio. His Excellency has nominated Colonel Mulloy and Mr. T. Jackson; for the subscribers and denors Dr. Cautlie, the Rev. R. F. Cobbold, and Messra. R. H. Sharp, G. B. Dowdell, R. Shewan, and A. Woolley have been selected. The property includes about 1,000 books, some of them value able, book eases, furniture, etc. The original nucleus has already been doubled by gifts. chiefly of books, partly of money. No appeal has been made to the community at large, nee have subscriptions been asked for. A very large proportion of the small number of books to be selected from are already in circulation; and the library is much appreciated by those who know about it. But the Committee have felt it inadvisable to publicly aunounce the scheme until it was formulated, or until the number of books estified a general invitation to their use. It is proposed to open the library free as a reading room, and to charge a small subscription, say \$10 a year, for taking out books.

It is obviously impossible to open a library without first providing books, not necessary s large collection, but a sufficient one. It is equally obvious that practically the only source from No. 202-Minutes of Sanitary Board meeting | which funds for the considerable initial entiry can be obtained is a Government grant. Once fairly started the Committee believe that the library would maintain itself, with the aid of such donations as even their short experience shows them it will receive, and with a merely importance without a public library ; yet one when it began to trade in the Far East, was to found a library of about 4,000 volumes in Magao. This was in the year 1800, and that Singapore, and Shaughai put us to shame in this

> Public libraries have succeeded wherever they have been tried, and the reading public has always been found to increase in direct ratio to the facilities offered, The Committee have seriously considered every objection that has been preferred, and they are convinced that nome suggested is sufficient to outwelch the undoubted advantages of a public libeary—advantages which will be great at the outset, and grow to enormous proportions in the near luture. A public meeting will shortly be called to

inaudurate the new venture. the lelient See, arrived here this morning and [Council of Hongkong for an Ordinance is [The foregoing is the full text of the document ... No signatures were attached.—Ed. H.K.T.)

MR. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, the 17th and 19th day of May, 1895. 2.30 o'clock in the Afternoon at the Premises

THE FOLLOWING LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES. Situate at Victoria, Hongkong, In Lots. Lot I .- SECTION A OF MARINE LOT No. 214 with the measuage thereon No. 86, Wing

Lok Street. ANNUAL CROWN RENT \$12.34 Lot, 2.-ALL the VENDOR'S right benefit interest and advantage in the Southern molety of the Reclamation of Marine Lot No. 214 subject to the payment of \$3,360 and all their monies (if any) now or bereafter to become due

or payable in respect of the said Reclamation. Lot 3 - SECTION D of MARINE LOT No. 198 with the messuage thereon No. 226, Prays.

ANNUAL CROWN RENT \$19.00. Lot, 4.-ALL the VENDOR'S right benefit Interest and advantage of and in the Reclamation or Fatension Seawards in front of Section D of Marine Lot No. 198 subject to the payment, of the instalments and all. monies (if any) now or hereafter to become due or payable in respect thereof. Lot 5.- SECTION I of MARINE LOT No. 198 with the messuage thereon No. 6, Sai On

ANNUAL CROWN RENT \$37. Lot 6.- SECTION E of MARINE LOT No. 199 with the messuage thereon No. 214, Praya

ANHUAL CROWN RENT \$22. Lot 7 .- ALL the VENDOR'S right benefit interest and advantage of and in the Reclamation or Extension Seawards in front of Section E of Marine Lot No. 100 subject to the payment of the instalments and all other monies (if any) now or hereafter to become due or payable in respect thereof.

Lot 8.—SECTION M of MARINE LOT No. rog with the messuages thereon Nos. 377 and 379, Queen's Road West.

ANNUAL CROWN RENT \$15. The above LOTS are Sold subject to existing Tenancies. For Further Particulars and Conditions of fitted it up for

Sale, apply to

C. EWENS, Solicitor for the Mortgagee,

J. M. ARMSTRONG, the Auctioncer. Honokong, 6th May, 1804.

PUBLIC AUCTION. MR. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received instructions from the MORTGAGEE to Sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. the 17th and 18th day of May, 1895.

at 2 30 o'clock in the Afternoon at the Premises THE FOLLOWING LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES, Situate at Victoria, Hongkong, In Lots. Lot 1.—SUB-SECTION 2 of SECTION B INLAND LOT No. 5 with the messuage thereon No. 230, Queen's Read Central.

Lot 2. SECTION B of INLAND LOT No 5A with messuage thereon No. 233, Queen's Road Central. ANNUAL CROWN RENT \$3.25.
Lots 3 & 4.—SECTION G of MARINE LOT

No. 100 with the messuages thereon. No. 216 and 217, Praya West. ANNUAL CROWN RENT \$42.

Lot 5 .- ALL the VENDOR'S right benefit interest and advantage of and in the Reciamation or Extension Seawards in front of Section G of Marine Lot No. 199 subject to the payment of the instalments and all other monies (if any) now or hereafter to become due and payable in respect of the Prays Reclamation. Lot 6,-SECTION O of MARINE LOT No. 109 with the messuage thereon No. 383, Queen's

ANNUAL CROWN RENT \$7.50. Lot 7-REMAINING PORTION MARINE LOT No. 199 with the messuage No. 4. Sai Wo Lane.

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C. EWENS. Solicitor for the Mortgages, J. M. ARMSTRONG,

the Auctioneer. Hongkong, 5th May, 1805

Hongkong, 15th April, 1805.

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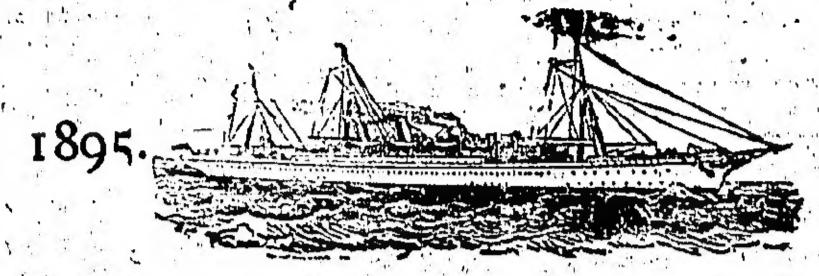
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